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SUBJ: SOUTH COMMITTEE: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SEYCHELLES

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SEYCHELLES.

VOTE EXPECTED LATER THIS WEEK; REQUEST VOTING INSTRUCTIONS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

QUESTION OF THE SEYCHELLES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF THE SEYCHELLES,

HAVING EXAMINED THE RELEVANT CHAPTERS OF THE REPORT OF THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES,

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE ADMINISTERING POWER,

RECALLING THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO
COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, CONTAINED IN ITS RESOLUTION

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1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960, AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION

FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION, CONTAINED
IN ITS RESOLUTION 2621 (XXV) OF 12 OCTOBER 1970, AS WELL AS
ALL OTHER RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
RELATING TO THE TERRITORY,

TAKING NOTE OF THE EXPRESSED DESIRE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
SEYCHELLES THAT THE TERRITORY SHOULD ATTAIN INDEPENDENCE AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE, AND THE CONTINUED READINESS OF THE ADMINISTERING
POWER TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SEYCHELLES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR WISHES,

NOTING THAT A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE, WITH THE FULL
PARTICIPATION OF BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE TERRITORY, IS
TO BE HELD SHORTLY IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE MODALITIES
WHEREBY THE SEYCHELLES IS TO PROCEED TO INDEPENDENCE,

BEARING IN MIND THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE CHIEF MINISTER OF
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SEYCHELLES TO THE EFFECT THAT EVERY EFFORT
WILL BE MADE TO WORK AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE WITH THE
OPPOSITION TOWARDS THE TASK OF NATIONAL UNIFICATION,

MINDFUL ALSO OF THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SEYCHELLES
WITH REGARD TO THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE SEYCHELLES,

1. TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE EXPRESS WISH OF THE
PEOPLE OF THE SEYCHELLES TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, CONTAINED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 1514 (XV);

2. REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND NORTHER IRELAND TO TAKE ALL THE NECESSARY STEPS
TO FACILITATE THE TERRITORY'S ACCESSION TO INDEPENDENCE AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXPRESS WISH OF THE
PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY;

3. REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO CONTINUE
TO KEEP THE UNITED NATIONS FULLY APPRISED OF DEVELOPMENTS
RELATING TO THE SEYCHELLES;

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4. STRESSES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO RENDER
ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SEYCHELLES IN
THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE AND, TO THAT END,
INVITES THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED
WITH THE UNITED NATIONS TO WORK OUT CONCRETE PROGRAMMES OF
ASSISTANCE TO THE SEYCHELLES;

5. REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH

REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES TO CONTINUE
ITS EXAMINATION OF THE QUESTION, INCLUDING THE DISPATCH,
AS APPROPRIATE AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADMINISTERING
POWER, OF A UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSION TO THE TERRITORY
IN CONNEXION WITH THE PROCESSES LEADING TO THE TERRITORY'S
ACCESSION TO INDEPENDENCE, AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION.

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